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second region and the third region, whereby the housing having a fourth light source trained from above onto the third region and having a significant proportion of radiation in the ultraviolet range.

- 60. The apparatus according to claim 51 wherein the housing has a cover hood which is arranged above the emplacement surface and has at least one lateral opening for access to the emplacement surface.
- 61. The apparatus according to claim 60 wherein the third region is spaced from the opening.
- 62. The apparatus adcording to claim 51 wherein the emplacement surface is equipped in a fourth region with an inductive sensor. --.

REMARKS:

The present communication replaces the Preliminary

Amendment which was originally filed as an amendment which includes
a clean version of replacement claims 32-62. Since a new set of
claims has been provided in its entirety, neither a marked-up
version nor a clean version of the amended claims is required.

The number of claims now in the case is identical to the number of claims covered by the fees tendered originally, namely

Atty's 21923 Pat. App. 09/857,311 31, and thus no additional fees are required. The new claims are drafted in accordance with U.S. practice. Respectfully submitted, The Firm of Karl F. Ross P.C. By: Herbert Dubno, Reg. No. 19,752 Attorney for Applicant ef-29 November 2001 5676 Riverdale Avenue Box 900 Bronx, NY 10471-0900 Cust. No.: 535 Tel: (718) 884-6600 Fax: (718) 601-1099 - 8 -